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The Form 872-i should be signed by a manager of the TEFRA entity rather than by the TMP if it is an LLC. The TMP of a TEFRA entity has no power to bind the entity itself unless he is a manger/general partner under state law. The TMP of a state law partnership will always be a general partner, but the TMP of an LLC may not be a manager under state law.